

### Outstanding dues of Sugarcane Growers

586. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV :  
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Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister had ordered the Government of Uttar Pradesh and other States to clear the outstanding dues of the sugarcane growers;

(b) if so, the details of the instructions issued in this regard;

(c) whether the orders of the Prime Minister have been implemented;

(d) if so, the details thereof, Statewise;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether some State Governments are facing resource crunch and have sought financial assistance from the Union Government; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :

(a) to (g). The Hon'ble Prime Minister had reviewed the

position of cane dues on 29.6.96 (and thereafter on 13.7.96) expressing his concern over pending cane arrears to the tune of about Rs.900 crores in U.P. He had desired that against outstanding balance of Rs.900 crores, the payment of 50% should be made by 31st July, 1996. Since then all-out efforts were made including mobilization of the machinery at all levels and regular monitoring. As a result, a total payment of Rs.456 crore was made by 31.7.96.

The resources for the above payments have been arranged by a number of means including :

(i) Revaluation of existing sugar stocks in accordance with the revised guidelines of Reserve Bank of India.

(ii) Payment of differential levy sugar prices by Govt. of India.

(iii) 75% freesale quota on the production achieved during 15.4.96 to 31.5.96.

(iv) 100% freesale quota on production achieved during 1.6.96 to 30.9.96.

(v) Internal resources generation by sugar factories.

Latest State-wise position of cane dues may be seen in the Statement enclosed.

### STATEMENT

Statement Showing the Statewise position of Cane prices payable, price paid and balance outstanding for cane purchased during 1995-96 season upto as well as Arrears of cane price as on 30/09/96

(Figures in lakh Rs.)

State	Total Price payable for cane purchased during 1995-96 upto 30/09/96	Cane price Paid upto 30/09/96	Balance cane Price Payable as on 30/09/96	Age of Balance Price Payable over total payable	Arrear or Cane Prices As on 30/09/96 or the Latest available Date		No. of Factories Repo- pres- rted ent	
					1994-95	1993-94 & earlier		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Punjab	49005.26	43544.83	5460.43	11.14	0.00	0.00	8	22
Haryana	35775.39	33981.94	1773.95	5.01	11.05	0.62	3	11
Rajasthan	2232.43	2031.81	200.62	8.99	0.00	0.00	1	3
West UP	112113.33	104338.43	8071.81	7.13	0.00	1.04	18	26
Central UP	139241.60	129094.85	10146.45	7.29	0.00	177.1	26	46
East UP	62777.96	53185.16	9592.80	15.28	314.66	125.87	23	44
Total UP	314432.59	286618.49	27814.10	8.85	314.66	303.92	67	116
Madhya Pradesh	6775.07	4460.39	2314.68	34.18	0.25	0.61	3	9
South Gujarat	63582.33	57759.23	5823.10	9.16	0.00	0.00	7	12
Saurashtra	4902.92	4719.23	183.69	7.75	3.55	0.00	3	6
Total Gujarat	68495.25	62478.46	6006.79	8.77	3.55	0.00	10	18
South Maharashtra	141866.78	141449.64	417.14	0.29	0.32	0.61	22	31
North Maharashtra	38639.94	36829.43	1809.51	4.68	24.45	9.60	16	40

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cent. Maharashtra	106295.70	105546.05	749.65	0.71	48.00	4.20	22	40
Total Maharashtra	286801.42	483825.12	2976.30	1.04	72.77	14.41	60	111
North Bihar	27586.32	23333.44	4252.88	15.42	925.18	492.47	13	26
South Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.38	0	3
Total Bihar	27586.32	23333.44	4252.88	15.42	925.18	511.85	13	29
Assam	439.15	429.49	9.66	2.20	0.00	0.82	1	3
Andhra Pradesh	48615.35	45264.18	3411.17	7.01	1.21	0.00	21	37
Karnataka	67458.92	60086.97	7371.95	10.93	1223.45	0.00	16	31
Tamil Nadu	96081.40	87369.73	8717.67	9.07	31.83	0.38	22	32
Kerala	434.55	22.02	112.53	83.63	0.00	0.00	1	3
Orissa	4249.68	4197.91	51.77	1.22	0.00	0.07	4	8
West Bengal	709.84	474.33	235.51	33.18	0.00	1.37	2	2
Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	1
Pondicherry	3948.44	3948.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.66	2	2
Goa	1316.65	1316.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1
All India	1014113.91	943393.90	70730.01	6.97	2583.95	836.71	241	439

#### Afforestation Programme

587. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has extended aid for carrying out Massive Afforestation Programmes in our country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the places where new programmes are being carried out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b) World Bank has provided financial assistance for implementation of forestry projects, which includes afforestation as a component in West Bengal, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. A statement giving details of the forestry projects under implementation with World Bank assistance is enclosed.

#### STATEMENT

Name of the Project	Total cost (Rupees in crores)	Project period	Total area to be covered under the project including afforestation Component (area in '000 ha.)
1	2	3	4
Forestry Development Project, West Bengal	114.70	1992-93 to 1996-97	228

1	2	3	4
Forestry Sector Project Maharashtra	431.51	1992-93 to 1997-98	369
Andhra Pradesh Forestry Project	353.92	1994-95 to 1999-2000	355
Madhya Pradesh Forestry Project	245.94	1995-96 to 1998-99	235

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#### Research on Waste

588. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether as per the recent decision taken by the Central Government, the limit of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) for the polluted waste of liquor factories will remain 30 miligram per litre as was before but the waste generated from the liquor factories of UP does not come upto the standard even after treating it completely;

(b) whether Indian Council of Agricultural Research is conducting research to know the extent to which this waste will be useful for irrigation;

(c) if so, the time by which the results are expected; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) As notified in April, 1996, the standard for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) for